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PRESIDENT WILSON SUMMONS CONGRESS TO MEET IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON SECOND OF APRIL

CONVINCED THAT GERMANY IS WAGING WAR ON THIS COUNTRY, HEAD OF NATION ACTS QUICKLY

Body Will be Told That a State of War Has Existed Between the United States and Germany for Some Time and Formal Declaration to That Effect May Follow; President's Call Says That "Matters of Grave Concern" Confront the Country.

CABINET IS UNITED ON COURSE TO BE TAKEN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson, recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on the sea, today called Congress to assemble in extraordinary session April 2 to deal with the situation.

The purpose of the session—now called two weeks earlier than the date first set—as announced in the President's proclamation is to receive a communication from the chief executive on "grave questions of international policy."

The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington in extra session on April 2 at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1917, and of the Independence of the United States the 141st."

The President in his address will detail how Germany practically has been making war on the United States by ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all laws of nations and humanity.

Congress is expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time.

Such a resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense, although practically it will amount to the same thing.

As a consequence the United States will take further steps to protect its interests on the high seas against the warlike acts of Germany and whether an actual state of war will come to exist in its full sense will depend on the future acts of the Imperial German government.

Since last Sunday when three American ships were sunk in quick succession with loss of American lives, bringing the total number of Americans lost through German submarine operations to more than 200—the President and all his advisers have recognized that a state of war existed. From all parts of the country have come calls for the summoning of Congress in extra session.

Although the President by the provisions of the constitution must leave it to Congress to make the practical declaration of war, such advice as have come to the White House from members of Congress, governors of states, public officials and many hundreds of citizens have contained statements of support of such policy in its fullest sense. The cabinet which urged the move on the President at yesterday's session is described by its members as having been more thoroughly united than it has been on any other question before it.

All official Washington openly acknowledged that nothing less than Germany's abandonment of her newly announced campaign of submarine ruthlessness could prevent and no one here supposed Germany would change her determination.

The Allied nations openly gave indication of their belief that the United States would soon be involved in the war and that possibility was recognized in Germany before the new submarine campaign was announced when Foreign Minister Zimmerman, working through Count von Bernstorff and the German minister in Mexico, attempted to unite Japan and Mexico in an alliance to wage war on the United States.

Plans for the armada are not so fully matured. It is believed, however, that President Wilson will recognize the possibility of the army's participation in war when he addresses Congress by discussing the necessity of universal military training. In a tentative way plans for marshalling the final strength of the regular army, the National Guard, and the raising of a volunteer army of 600,000, has been worked out in the army war college. The volunteer army of 600,000 is planned as a nucleus of what eventually would be an army of 3,000,000 and would be assembled in training camps.

With the knowledge that the United States is practically certain to declare a state of war exists, many officials believed that Germany may begin warlike operations against the United States in a fuller sense. Although the Hague convention of 1907, to which both the United States and Germany are signatories, declares that hostilities shall not begin without formal notice to belligerents as well as neutrals, it is recognized that Hause

received a week from today and it was probable that today's proposals would not be made public until all offers are in although contracts will be awarded confidentially.

ST. QUENTIN MAY SOON BE OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH FORCES

By Associated Press.

St. Quentin, reputed headquarters of the German emperor and his general staff for the two years following the battle of the Marne and scene of a great French defeat in the war of 1914, is today within sight of the French infantry who are following fast on the heels of the retreating German army. Twelve miles to the south, French troops are also looking down on La Fere and are within reach of the German heavy guns in the invaders have really elected to hold the Hindenburg line running from Lille to Lour.

So far there is no evidence that the German retreat was halted, such facts as are known indicating the contrary. La Fere is supposed to be one of the strongholds of the Hindenburg line, yet General Nivelle has been able to occupy Ternier, less than two miles from La Fere, apparently without encountering serious resistance.

Ternier is an important railroad junction from which three roads branch, one north of La Fere, a second southwest of Noyon, and a third northwest of St. Quentin.

Even more significant is the fact that the British, advancing on the north against Cambrai, another vital point on the Hindenburg line, have taken no chances at any return thrust by the Germans. Each position occupied in being thoroughly organized.

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Excellent news from the Entente came to hand today from Persia where the Russians, moving southwest from Saki, have crossed the border into Mesopotamia. They are thus drawing appreciably closer to the line of the Tigris in which the Turks, driven by the British from Bagdad are retreating to ward Mosul.

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The young mother told the jury that two or three days before the child died, she bought a bottle of paraffin, giving the medicine to it once a day in water with sugar. She said that she had seen her mother give paraffin to babies, and she never knew that it could cause death.

"Bertha, did you kill this baby?" Attorney George Patterson, the counsel for the sisters, asked her.

"I did not," she replied.

"Did you like this baby?"

"I did."

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MILL TOWN SHOWS A GREAT INTEREST IN "GYM" CLASSES

Forty-Two Women Attend On Monday Night; Men Form Volley Ball League.

EVERSON IS IN DARKNESS

Old Gas Lights Discarded But West Penn is Unable to Get Lamps for New Electric System and Town Is in Gloom; Lots of Social Affairs.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, March 21.—The prospect of 42 ladies in the gymnasium and swimming pool at the X. M. C. A. on Monday gave evidence to the fact that the ladies' classes are popular. The classes in the future will be as follows: Home class, 9:15 to 10:30; grammar schools, 3:45 to 4:20; high school, 4:30 to 5; business girls, 7:15 to 8; swimming pool, grammar school girls, 4:20 to 5:30; high school girls, 4:30 to 5:30; and business girls, 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Volley Ball League.

The business and professional men have formed a four-team volley ball league. The captains are Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, R. H. Parker, H. D. Allen and C. Lee Mollinger. They have all claimed the championship already.

Rev. Hutchinson's team is made up of A. B. Loucks, E. B. Glasgow, J. T. Lips, H. Stevens, W. Eburs and Dr. Wade. R. H. Parker's team includes Frank Hill, H. D. Engle, H. A. Bricker, J. N. Gothic, Reed and H. Dawson; H. D. Allen's team has this lineup: Dr. Rank, W. H. Glasgow, D. C. Fair, R. R. Hookenberry, R. E. Might, and Frank Newcomer; C. Lee Mollinger's team consists of S. K. Webb, C. D. Flagle, C. L. Albright, W. Caulin, G. Newman and T. L. Scott.

Farewell Party.

On Monday evening a large number of friends gave Mrs. Harry L. Rice a pleasant farewell at her Homestead avenue home. It took the form of a handkerchief shower. There was music during the evening and refreshments.

For Sale.

8 room house, 1½ acres land, near paved road, West Pittsburg street, for \$3,300.00.

6 room house, one acre land, 1½ miles walk from borough limits, for \$2,800.00.

6 room house with bath; an ideal location; Mulberry street, for \$2,500.

5 room house, rents for \$17.00, taxes \$12 yearly, for \$1,300.00. E. P. DeWitt, Adv.—214.

Miller's Opening.

On Friday evening Miller's will have a public opening of their Pittsburg street store following the remodeling of their building. Kifel's orchestra will furnish the music and souvenirs will be given away.

Everson Borough Dark.

Everson borough, expecting to use electric lights and discontinuing the use of the old gas lights, finds itself in the dark these nights on account of the West Penn company being unable to get the lamps. For some time the Everson citizens had thought that gas lights were not good enough for a town that is growing so rapidly and the city finds fell in with them by voting for electric lights. In order not to increase the cost of the upkeep to the borough the gas lights were ordered out at the beginning of the month, but still the light fixtures have not come. The Everson patrolman stated to one of the councilmen that something must be done for it keeps him occupied every day explaining to the residents each day as to why the town don't pass along why the town don't have little gas lights dotted here and there over the borough.

For Sale.

Fifty-five acre farm, six room house, good water, level, an ideal home. Known as the Love farm, for \$110 per acre. F. C. DeWitt, Cell phone 36-R, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.—3-29-21.

Notes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deyoub, who died at its Everson home, was buried in the Scottdale cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Verna Giebler entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening. There was a business meeting. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gretchen Huttoner entertained the Parker Circle at her home last evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Madeline and Teresa Bruneau have returned from a visit to Mount DeCoudat, West Virginia, where their sister, Helen, goes to school.

Arthur Byrne has returned home from a trip through Kentucky.

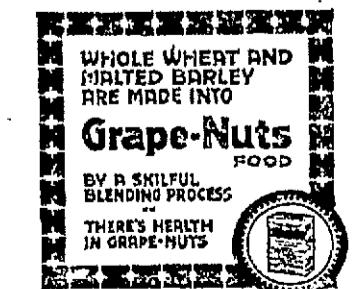
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It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.



LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 21.—Miss Margaret McDowell has accepted a position as stenographer for the Tri-State Candy Company in Connellsville.

We are now ready to supply you with the latest in Millinery at Dooman's—Adv.—16-31.

Miss Virginia NeSmith, who has spent the past few days the guest of Mrs. Rachel Semans, returned to her home in Hopwood.

Mrs. Opelia Knotts of Vanderbilt Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Gamble who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Riley, left Tuesday for Hilltop, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright of Revere, is spending a few days here with friends before leaving for Akron, O., where she will make her future home.

John Wishart spent Tuesday in Wilkinsburg visiting his brother, George.

Mrs. Fred Kearns was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

Kidney acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel likeumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach, gets soar, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with soda, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can easily be made at home, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Adv.—

Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, March 21.—The friends of Mrs. O. P. Leichter had a St. Patrick's Day surprise party on Saturday. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Nicklow, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. E. J. Clory, Mrs. E. J. Ulmer, Mrs. E. H. Harris, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Stouffer, Mrs. Jennie Branner, Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mrs. L. E. Richey, Eliza Rubin, Sue Moons and Mrs. M. E. Richey of Pennsville.

The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, Connellsville; Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. J. Cotton and Mrs. George R. Kane, Somerville.

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WHOLE WHEAT AND MILLED BARLEY ARE MADE INTO
Grape-Nuts FOOD
BY A SKILFUL BLENDING PROCESS
THERE'S HEALTH IN GRAPE-NUTS

SPRING OPENING

Thursday, March 22nd

The Dunn Store Invites Inspection of a New Season's New Styles Emphasizing Anew Its Leadership.

Adding to the prestige of more than half a hundred new reasons we announce a complete readiness of appareling, Millinery and kindred lines for Spring 1917. In a larger, more pretentious way than ever we have been discriminatingly assembling the rich-color, artistic-line garments, fashion approved Millinery and accessories of dress which we know you are ready to enthuse over—products of the world's foremost Fashion designers—We Welcome You!

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST CONNELLSVILLE

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Waggoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during

Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and specialists said nothing good, and I would

have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Charles Gardner has bought the Samuel Hill property on Bridge street and will move into it the near future.

W. S. Springer of Pittsburg was a business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Howell was calling on Connellsville friends Monday.

Leland Whiley of East Dawson has accepted a position as brakeman in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie yards.

A safety first rally will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Dickerson Run, on Thursday evening. Speeches will be delivered on "Accident Prevention."

Rev. W. B. Farnell was a recent Connellsville business caller.

Mrs. Mary Bell Eichard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stickel, has returned to her home near Star Junction.

Prof. R. L. Mankey of the Dawson schools gave a lecture on "Iron and Steel" in the Baptist Church Monday evening for the benefit of the school and general public. A good sized

Advertising That Sticks!

Over the desk edge into the waste-basket go most of your circular letters and cards; advertising in the Bell Telephone Directory stays on top! It hammers the merits of your "proposal" into the buyer; it's always before him—right there to prompt him when he's in a purchasing mood.

Pull over the telephone directory and run through the Advertisers' Index. You'll see its worth at once! A call to the Business Office will bring a representative to talk things over.

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KOBACKER'S FORMAL

Spring Opening

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 22nd

Another fine Spring season is at hand and we are once more ready for the Opening, after months of careful preparation. An event which will arouse the keen interest of thousands of women and worth a journey to see.

It will be our great pleasure on this day to bring out all that is New and True in Fashion, emphasizing by the beautiful window displays the thoroughness of our preparations indoors.

Womankind is Listening to the Voice of Spring
and Its Echo in Fashionland.

An interesting fact, the popular opinion of everyone that this store always excels in style and larger assortments.

To combine good style with exclusiveness and moderate cost one of the special features of our service to our customers.

The very latest models in Coats, Suits and Dresses for women and children.

The fact that everything displayed is from our regular lines makes it doubly interesting, because the event proves what a wonderful style center the Big Store is.

Beautiful Weaves Among New Dress Goods

You will pause with astonishment before this showing. Exquisite Silks, Taffetas, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Shantung, Khaikool, Crepe Meteor, Voiles, Lawns and other wash materials.

Kiferle's Orchestra

An interesting and pleasing musical program will be rendered in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock by the Kiferle Orchestra.

Newest in Shoes for First Spring Wear

We are showing everything that is strictly smart, chic and proper in Women's and Children's Footwear. Featuring the new Silver Grey and Golden Brown Kid with Louis heels, also White Kidskin. Large range of styles to select from.

Millinery That Only a Genius Could Create,
Some of the Distinguishing and Exclusive
Models in Our Millinery Department

Paris and New York have come to the Millinery Department of the BIG STORE, in this premier showing of New Spring creations.

The Hat Section represents a garden of beautiful blooming flowers, for the colors are all here. Gold, coral, American Beauty, Beige, Rose, Green and Brown, with dainty touches of beaded ornaments, ribbon and applique.

Blouses of Quality Distinctive in Design

The assortment of Shirt Waists is superb, elegant, a fineness in material and workmanship that appeals in white and tinted shades of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and beautiful Voiles in endless variety.



Illness Lasts 26 Years Until Nerv-Worth Came

The First Bottle of This Tonie Started a Wonderful Improvement.

This was welcome news to a host of friends who had been solicitous for years as to Mrs. Ream's condition and sufferings. The information came in the following signed statement, given by Mrs. Ream Feb. 21, 1917:

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 26 years. I tried all the doctors. Went to Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Tried all the remedies I could learn of but got no relief whatever. Had stomach trouble and indigestion and suffered severe pains all the time. Had awful headaches and terrible vomiting spells. In fact I considered myself in a hopeless now-von condition.

"I was induced to try Nerv-Worth. The very first bottle stopped the stomach indigestion and headache trouble. The soreness has left me. I feel much stronger and am gaining in weight, and am continuing the use of Nerv-Worth, believing it will eventually rid me of the torments of rheumatism, which it has greatly benefited. It is certainly the best remedy I have ever known of. All my acquaintances and neighbors know of my former terrible condition."

MRS. W. C. REAM,
Zanesville, O.

Your dollar back at the Connellsville Drug Co.'s store, this city, if Nerv-Worth does not better your health. Let Demonstrator Gets acquainted with you with Nerv-Worth's palatable flavor. Sample doses freely dispensed.—Adv.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich have returned from a brief visit with relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Mrs. O. O. Conis and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, returned to their home in Berlin on Monday.

Ex-Postmaster J. P. Naule was a recent business visitor to Somersett. Mrs. Anna and Mary Kelly are

spending the week visiting relatives in Frostburg.

Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein of Cumberland is visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stace.

Mrs. Anna Matthews has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Annie, for a week.

E. S. Shober of Garrett was a Meyersdale business visitor on Monday.

Miss Clara Weimer was a visitor to Somersett last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Miller has returned from Pittsburgh where she visited her son, Newton, and family.

Miss Alice Friedline has gone to Charleroi to remain for a few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Ida Dia, a teacher in the Somerset public schools, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dia.

Mrs. Frank Bouchy of Elk Lick was visiting relatives and friends here on Monday.

Miss Rosa McKenzie is home from Somersett where she had been visiting.

Miss Anna Johnson entertained a few of her friends at St. Patrick's party last Saturday evening at her home on Center street. The diversion of the evening was dancing and playing various games. Orchestral music was furnished. The rooms were attractively decorated in green and shamrocks were given as favors. At a late hour lunch was served, the table being lighted with green candles. The guests present were: Misses Jeannie Livingood, Angelo Reich, Ida Lighty, Vernon Baer, Florence Heffley, Mrs. Guy Baer, Herbert Stein, Frank Rowe, Herbert Leckemby, Edward Leonard, Orion Baer, Luie James, Glenn Blake, and Fred Blugier. Out of town guests were Misses Mary and Sarah Beachy.

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children.
The Original Food-Drink For All Ages.



LAKE FLEET CAPACITY

For 1917 Increased Only 176,000 Tons Over That for 1916.

The lake ore and coal fleet will begin the season's operations next month with a capacity of 3,113,000 tons, according to the latest compilation, which is an increase of only 176,000 tons, as compared with the beginning of last season. This means that the shortage of tonnage which existed last fall will continue and that rates will be strong and higher than they were then, says the Coal Trade Journal.

It is difficult to figure just how much of either coal or ore this fleet will carry as there are some steamers commonly classed as package-freighters that can carry coal if it is to be had and some steamers will go up light for ore if the coal rates are not satisfactory. At present the coal shippers are reckoning on a rate of not more than 45 cents to Lake Superior, as compared with 30 cents in recent seasons, though the rate has not yet been established. The ore rate is fixed at \$1. gross. It has gone up so much that it may stand in the way of coal, though it is not always the case which determines the movement.

If there is more freight in any line than that the docks can handle promptly all that the fleet can do is to go into something else until the delays are less. So if the ore fleet is hung up badly at any time the remedy is to carry coal instead of going up light. If the fleet moves according to natural capacity, there will be 20 trips made in the season and the 389 steamers will bring down 62,246,000 tons of ore, reckoning that a sufficient proportion of them will take up coal enough to meet that demand. Some ore boats carry little or no coal.

The lake shipyards have been running at full capacity since the start of the year.

We desire to thank all our friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine Molony. Especially do we wish to thank all those who so kindly sent beautiful floral tributes. The family of Mrs. Catherine McMurtry.—Adv.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Made Strong By Our Vinol

Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so now I do all of my housework."—Mrs. Elmer Glidden.

We guarantee Vinol which contains peptones, iron and manganese, glycerine, phosphates, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Lanigrey Drug Co., Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Hartenberger. Also at the leading drug stores in all Pennsylvania towns.—Adv.

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largest carriers for the lake trade and it takes a long time to build them, so the capacity cannot be increased very rapidly.

There was carried last season about 4,415,000 net tons of hard coal to the upper lakes, mostly from Lake Erie, and as there is about four times as much soft coal moving by that route as there is hard coal, the total for a normal season is about 22,225,000 tons for all varieties of coal.

PAIN, PAIN, PAIN, STOP NEURALGIA

Rub Nerve Torture, Pain and Misery Right Out With "St. Jacob's Oil."

You are to be pitied—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop.

Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless.

Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil."

Pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache and soreness is gone.

"St. Jacob's Oil" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head or any part of the body. Don't suffer!—Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, March 21.—Mrs. A. C. Sieckel of Mill Run is spending a few days among Connellsville friends and shopping.

J. S. Dull of Mill Run was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood is spending a few days among Mill Run visitors.

Walter Nicholson of Mill Run was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Clarence Prinkley was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

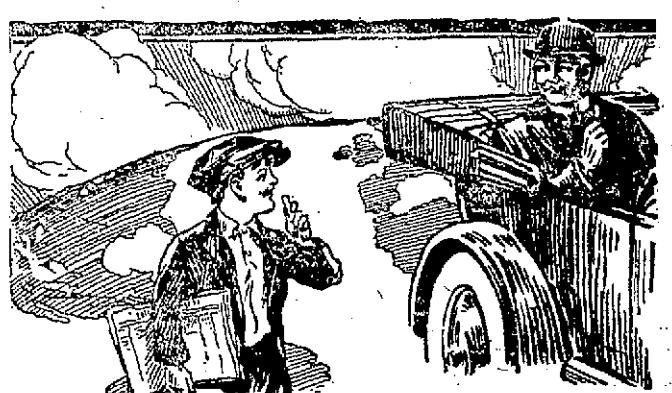
J. W. Beagle, Jr., of Indian Head was transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Walters and Miss Nettie Hood of Connellsville spent yesterday at the Killarney Park Inn.

William McFarland returned to Jones Mill yesterday morning.

Henry Bryner of Connellsville was in our valley yesterday on business.

H. B. Brown spent a few hours among home folks at Confluence.



A Little Stick of **WRIGLEY'S** Makes the Whole World Kip!

No climate affects it for the package protects it.

WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world—in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.



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Men Who Will Lead National League Players



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Jockey Lyons to Ride in Spain
Lyons' Line is to ride the horses of King Alfonso of Spain next season.

PETTY DINK—Peter knew what it meant, and a lot of good it did him.



PING BODIE'S GREAT HOME RUN

Ping Bodie played a game of ball on the coast somewhere not so long ago and during its progress dropped a home run over the fence.

"That was a lucky one," modestly declared Ping as he came back to the beach. It didn't get over that fence more than a foot.

It so happened that the humor won the game and then Bodie ended up in the one important walk-off of the day. On the train on the return trip another bunch of ball players climbed aboard and, of course, inquired about the game.

"Won it on my honor," said Ping. "I slipped the ball over that fence a mile."

An hour and a half later Ping was on the ferry. By this time the humor had reached huge proportions.

"Say," said Ping to a friend he met on the boat, "you should have seen that blow! They sent the two fastest horses in the country after it in relay, and they haven't caught up with it yet!"

MACK SAYS HE'S READY.

Foxy Man of Baseball Has Got Team He Believes In

It is something more than two years now since Connie Mack began to execute his plan of tearing apart one of the greatest baseball machines the game has ever known.

About two years since Connie cut loose from Jack Coombs, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Pudde Collins and Jack Barry. Straightway he began anew his process of raking the brush for a new winning combination. At the time he said a period of two years would suffice to put him back in the race.

Recently he outlined his hopes for the coming season. His new outfit as named in this statement will show our comment in each of the four departments of play held over from the old regime. Willy Schang, Joe Bush, Harry McIntire and Amos Strunk are the four selected around which to build the new machine.

If Mack decides to dispense of Bush and Schang his plans may not work out so well. Together with Schang will be carried Myers and Pichinch to handle the work load of the plate.

Joe Bush, Jack Naylor, Elmer Myers and Russell Johnson are regarded as four regulars for the pitching staff. In addition there are some half dozen others including the famous Rube Schwartzer to furnish the extra talent.

For his infield Mack will rotate McInnis at first, Grover at second and Witt at short. Bates at third will complete the inner defense. Study, of course, is a known quantity. Witt played through last season. Grover and Bates are new hands though the former played awhile with the club last season. Bates is placed chiefly on his strong recommendation as a minor leaguer together with inside reports from Mack's agents.

In the outfield Strunk will be aided by Ping Bodie, or White Sox fame and Frank Thrasher a recruit from the Southern League. Mack believes that Bodie can deliver the goods despite his former failure with the Sox. Thrasher comes along with a record of never hitting below .300 in any league. He hit better than .300 for Atlanta last season.

GEERS AFTER RECORD.

Grand Old Man of Harness Turf Wants to Handle Roine Fifty Years

Edward T. (Pop) Geers the grand old man of the harness turf will try to set a record for longevity in active participation for all time and unless all goes well he will succeed. Recently Geers celebrated his sixty sixth birthday, and next May he will have rounded out forty five years as an active driver.

It is his ambition to go five years more thus completing half a century on the track. It was feared when the veteran met with an accident last season and was badly smashed up that his racing days were over, but he made a surprising recovery for a man of his years and is now in fine health. He is not only training hard every day that weather permits but is rounding out his day of work with a horseback ride.

Geers' sixtieth birthday was perhaps a more interesting one to him than any which preceded it for the reason that he also celebrated the first event in which he ever drove a horse in harness faster than two minutes in the Columbus August meeting he sent Napoleon Direct over the distance in 1:58. Up to 1916 his best trotting and pacing miles were 2:01 by The Governor, and 2:00 by Little Miss II King. His training stable now contains some of the best harness horses in the world.



AS you peacefully crunch that golden-brown, buttered-hot slice of morning toast, think what a great invention toasting is anyway. Is there any flavor like it (Cries of "No!" "No!")

We've added a new discovery to this fine old invention, to produce the Lucky Strike cigarette. We went right back to the toasting fork and the kitchen stove for the idea—after five years of experiment.

The tobacco—it's toasted

You see, we wanted to make a Burley cigarette. Because we know that smokers were awfully fond of Burley—and it certainly is "blame good tobacco"—60 million pounds poured out of those green, blue and red tins last year. That's enough for 35 billion Burley cigarettes.

Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette

But until we struck this toasting idea a Burley cigarette couldn't be made; flavor wouldn't hold. But now! That Burley flavor stays right with Lucky Strike—the real Burley cigarette. Because the tobacco—it's toasted.



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The American Tobacco Co.

KEELEY CURE

Established 37 years. Removes all disease for drink and drugs without caustic, acid or restoring strength. Your advantage to investors. Only Keeley Institute in Western Penna.

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Now in Progress

Our entire Dress Goods Department is devoted to this display which is very attractive to all who are planning home sewing. Rare and unique designs, rich colorings, elegant textures and values that cannot be duplicated today are featured in—

New Sport Silks
Washable Satins
Black Silks
Crepe de Chines

This special display will come to a close Saturday night, but full assortments of our customary good patterns and qualities may be had at all times.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Gold Bond Stamps with all Purchases

**ELKS PROTEST AND
BROAD FORD WINS
IN DOUBLEHEADER**

Lodge Team Leaves Floor
When Rhodes Is Ruled Out
of Game.

SECOND GAME A GOOD ONE

Broad Ford Gets Big Lead Which
Baltimore & Ohio Can't Overcome
South Connellsburg Girls Fall to
Show Up For Preliminary Game.

In the first double header game of the season at the MacGrove Hall, last night the Elks left the door and protested the game with the Mount Braddock team, after the referee refused to allow Rhodes center for the Elks, to play, charging him with striking Jowenay. The Elks protested that Jowenay struck the first blow, and should have been ruled out also.

The first half ended 6-4 for Mount Braddock and when the Elks left the door, it stood at 12-6. The protest will be brought up before the board of directors at a meeting Friday. The lineup:

MT. BRADDOCK. B. P. O. E.
Jensens forward Goodman

Bowman forward Featherman

S. Matthews center Rhodes

A. Matthews guard Driscoll

Eukor guard McCormick

Field goals—Matthews 2, Rhodes, 1.

Matthews, Fouls—S. Matthews 8 out of 3; Jowenay 3 out of 5; Goodman 1 out of 2; Rhodes 2 out of 3.

Substitutions—R. Matthews for Bowman. Referee—Dowdy.

In the second game between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad five and the Broad Ford team, the latter won, 21-17. When the first half ended, the score was 18-4 for the Overholts team. The railroaders made substitutions for Buttermore and Hannigan, both being out of condition. Buttermore with broken finger and bad eye, and with DeBoards and Shelia in the game the railroaders came back strong. The lineup:

Bartley forward Hannigan

Rist forward Martin

Edenbo forward Buttermore

LaPorte center Goodwin

Dubcek guard Morewitz

Field goals—Bartley 6; Martin 3.

Rist, Edenbo, Dubcek, Goodwin, De-

Boit. Fouls—Bartley 3 out of 10;

Hannigan 1 out of 5; Martin 1 out of 7.

Substitutions—DeBoit for Hannigan;

Shelia for Buttermore. Referee—

Crowley.

In the preliminary game the South Connellsburg girls did not show up and the game was forfeited to the Overholts girls. A picked team composed of big girls and little girls, called the Kiddlets and Grownups played, the "little ones" winning from their elders, 12-7.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pet.

Maccabees 4 0 1,000

Elks 1 0 1,000

Broad Ford 2 2 600

Baltimore & Ohio 2 2 500

Moose 1 3 250

Mount Braddock 1 3 250

Connellsburg 0 2 000

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A quick, safe, sanitary healing, antiseptic, perfectly
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Beginning Friday

SPECIAL EXHIBITION AND SALE OF DRESSES

\$ 15

**Choice of 75 Cleverly Designed Models
Which Would Readily Sell for \$5 or \$10 More**

If you women of Connellsburg and vicinity had planned this Exhibition and Sale yourselves, you would probably have chosen, just this time, for no time in the entire year could be more appropriate than right now while preparations of the Easter outfit are going busily on.

But even if you had planned it, it is extremely doubtful if any of you would have hoped to receive such amazing values as we are prepared to offer, beginning Friday.

The Latest Style Trend, Newest Color Effects, Beautiful Materials and Trimmings

Only a store with our prestige and powerful buying affiliations could offer such delightful styles and such elegant materials and trimmings at this very moderate price.

Included are straight line effects, many variations of sports styles, and coat dresses for women and misses in all sizes 16 to 44, each style skilfully designed to set forth the personality of its wearer. Some have large sailor collars, others with small collars, and some with Georgette Crepe collars and sleeves.

The Materials

This is a season when good materials are scarce and come high, but we have succeeded in maintaining our usual high standard even at this special price.

You'll find pongees, taffetas, georgette and taffeta combinations, crepe mousies and crepe de chine—each material presented in the style to which it is most adaptable.

Self trimmings are much used, as are also combination trimmings in either self or contrasting colors. Pockets—and many other smart style features.

Come Friday if at All Possible for Value Like These Never Lack Eager Buyers.

Gold Bond Stamps in Addition to This Special Price

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPILE, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter of Connellsburg, returned home yesterday after spending several days the guests of relatives here.

W. R. Mealey of Baltimore, was a business caller here yesterday.

Frank McColvey of Somerset, spent Tuesday here calling on friends.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw was shopping in Connellsburg yesterday.

R. V. Ellington was a business caller at Stewarton yesterday.

Mary Lambie returned to Connellsburg yesterday after spending the past few days here.

Mrs. William Stuck is spending a few days in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. John Shaffer and son returned home yesterday, after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Ohio.

Arthur Glotfelter has returned home after spending the past week in Connellsburg with friends and relatives.

Irene Hall was a Connellsburg business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stuck was removed to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation.

Prices—Adults 20c - - - Children 10c

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 CHILDREN "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" ADULTS
5 TO-DAY 10

Ruth Stonehouse in the Five Reel Bluebird Drama of Sin and Its Penalty

"THE SAINTLY SINNER."

Grace Cunard in the Two Reel Serial

"THE PURPLE MASK," NO. 12.

ALSO—A VICTOR COMEDY.

—Thursday and Friday—

LOIS WEBER AND PHILLIPS SMALLEY, IN

"IDLE WIVES"

The photo drama of truth, of life as it is lived by the very rich and the very poor. Of the evil of idle lives and the evils of discontent. In most of these so-called moral teaching films it has always been the cry that young girls and boys should see the picture, but, in this case it will do some married men good and a whole lot of married women good.

Prices—Adults 20c - - - Children 10c

**Orpheum Theatre,
TODAY**

THE BOND OF BLOOD unites father and child, and makes the mother, crushed by the grip of circumstances, give up the man she loves. She is GLADYS BROCKWELL, the woman of mobile features, whose work in the William Fox drama

"ONE TOUCH OF SIN"

Has Gained Her International Fame.

—ALSO—

"CAPT. JINKS' SPRAINED ANKLE,"

A Big V Comedy.

—Tomorrow—

Mary Miles Minter in the Mutual Production

"A DREAM OR TWO AGO"

A story contrasting life in the underworld with the luxury and magnificence of that in the homes of the rich.

"PATRIA," NO. 8.

Paramount Theatre

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ARCADE TODAY

HELEN HOLMES

In "A Lass of the Lumberlands."

ANNIE LITTLE

In a Mustang feature

"Nellie Dear and the Home Folks."

WINIFRED GREEN WOOD

In an American feature

"Citizens All."

George Ovey in a Cub Comedy and Hugile Mack in a Vitagraph comedy

"SPEED AND SPINE."

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